

THE PILL'S HISTORY

Princess Chimay, the Detroit Heiress Who Elopeed with a Hungarian Gipsy.

NOTHING AGAINST THE PRINCE.

Buda Pesth, Dec. 30.—The presence here of Princess de Caraman-Chimay, formerly Miss Clara Ward, an heiress of Detroit, Mich., who eloped from Paris last summer with a Hungarian gipsy musician named Jancsi Rigo, has caused a sensation in certain circles. The princess Monday received a delegation of members of the press to whom she spoke in the freest manner. She said that it was incorrect to suggest

that her husband, a Belgian nobleman of French extraction, had behaved in an ungentlemanly manner towards her. On the contrary, she insisted, the prince had always conducted himself as a gentleman. But he was of a cold, reserved nature, and was always more at his club or on the turf than with his family. The couple have two children living.

Yes, Rather Remarkable, for a Fact.

The princess was then asked why she left her husband, and replied: "That is a remarkable story. I have also asked myself why I have done so, and I can find no reply to the question. Soon after our marriage I went with my husband to Brussels. At first I found the Belgian aristocracy very sympathetic. When, however, there was talk of a high personage having shown me special favor an entire change occurred. The sympathy first shown was withdrawn, and therefore I went to Paris. I then became acquainted with M. Jancsi, in the Cafe Faidherbe. He was acting as bandmaster. He liked me better than his beloved music. The rest you know."

Why the Queen Sanctioned Her.

In conclusion the princess said: "I should like very much to see my children again, but the law has given them to the father. I, on the other hand, have given up half my income, \$15,000, for their education. I shall remain in Hungary." The "high personage" referred to by the princess in this interview is understood to refer to King Leopold of Belgium, and is said to furnish the cause for the refusal of the Queen of Belgium to be introduced to the princess at a garden party at Lankens, the royal park and palace near Brussels.

Tattooed with Her Lover's Name.

The princess stated in her interview that she spent 1,500,000 francs (\$200,000) in repairing the prince's family chateau in Hainault. After six years of marriage the princess stated, only a yearly income of \$10,000 remained. The princess said to the newspaper men that she would marry Rigo, her Hungarian gipsy lover. She showed to the reporters on the upper part of her arm a tattooed serpent surmounted with the name Jancsi, and above it the letter "C," the whole design being topped by a diamond crown. Hundreds of people wait outside the hotel where the pair are staying to see the runaway princess, and special police are needed to keep order. When she appears at the theatre adorned with splendid diamonds and the gipsy at her side the performers on the stage are quite ignored, so great is the curiosity aroused.

Rigo's Wife in the Way.

The suit for divorce instituted by the prince against his wife is now in progress at Charleroi, Belgium. They first met at Nice and were married in the presence of the United States and British consuls. Rigo is now said to be trying to induce his wife to commence divorce proceedings against him, promising her a large sum of money if she will do so. It is added, however, that the deserted woman refuses to take this step, as it would enable Rigo to marry the princess.

OVER-TAXATION OF IRELAND.

Talks at Limerick with a Decidedly Revolutionary Tendency.

Limerick, Dec. 30.—Lord Dunraven presided yesterday at a meeting here of all classes, at which a resolution similar to the one agreed upon at the Mansion House, Dublin, meeting of Monday was adopted, calling upon the government to remedy the financial situation. Bishop O'Dwyer, who was the chief speaker, exhorted Irishmen to stand together in the spirit of the words of Lord Castledown, uttered at Cork on Dec. 3 last, when he denounced the ultimatum of the British treasury officials in refusing to right the grievance of the Irish in respect to taxation. Lord Castledown, upon that occasion, said that he hoped history might not repeat itself, and the people of Cork followed the example of the people of Boston in 1776, when they threw a cargo of tea into the harbor as a protest against unjust taxation.

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Washington, Dec. 30.—The ways and means committee devoted yesterday to listening to the representatives of delegations interested in the schedules relating to cotton manufactures and silk and silk goods. The attendance was not as large as Monday, and the number who appeared to make oral arguments was much smaller. The committee is encouraging the filing of briefs wherever possible. The feature of the day was a brief oral argument made by E. C. Hovey, of New York, representing the Textile Manufacturers' association, in favor of more stringent regulations to prevent under-valuations and fraud on the revenue. Hovey has a quasi connection with the New York board of general appraisers.

Speakers and What They Spoke For. The others who appeared before the committee were Arnold E. Sanford, of Fall River, in behalf of specific instead of ad valorem duties on cotton yarn; Simeon B. Chase, in behalf of some amendments relating to cotton cloth; Robert Phillips, of Philadelphia, for a change to specific duties on cotton hosiery and slightly higher; Robert M. Cooper, of Olneyville, R. I., who asked for 40 cents a dozen and 30 per cent. ad valorem on cotton hosiery; James Talcott, of New Britain, Conn., and W. H. Eilley, of Philadelphia, for higher rates on hosiery; W. B. Craig, of Vicksburg, Miss., for duty on Egyptian cotton; B. T. Stoner, of Wrightsville, Pa., for a new classification of embroidered goods and an increase of the rate, and W. H. Chapman, of East Hampton, Mass., who asked that silk buttons be placed in the silk schedule.

Taxes the Manufacturers Pay. A series of interesting questions put by Dingley developed the fact that the manufacturers here paid much heavier taxes than in England. Chase said his mill paid \$24,000 taxes, while a similar mill in England paid but \$3,000. In England everything was done to stimulate manufactures. A representative of the cotton growers of the Mississippi valley, W. R. Craig, of Vicksburg, Miss., appeared to argue for a tariff duty on Egyptian cotton, and got into a talk with Wheeler. Craig wanted a duty while the production of Egyptian cotton was being developed here. "The south would be selling its birthright for a mess of pottage to ask for this protection," commented Wheeler, of Alabama. "What do you call its birthright?" Chairman Dingley asked.

"Free institutions, free trade, free everything," replied Wheeler. Comparing Uncle Sam with Turkey. During his talk Hovey said specific duties where levied were a perfect remedy against fraud, but he realized that specific duties in many cases were impracticable. In reply to questions by Dingley he said that the duties imposed by Great Britain, France and Germany were almost exclusively specific.

"I know of but two countries," said he, "which cling to ad valorem duties. One is the great United States and the other is Turkey." Laughing at this.

DENIAL OF THE IV. From Our National Correspondent. Dec. 30.—Referring to the statement of the United States that Spain had agreed to Cuban insurgents to guarantee to the United States the reforms Spain had been making here. Nothing of the sort has been made here. Nothing of the sort has been made here. Nothing of the sort has been made here.

TWO MORE FAILURES OF BANKS. Comptroller Eckels Says They Are of General Significance. Washington, Dec. 30.—Comptroller of the Currency Eckels said yesterday afternoon that he feels no apprehension over the bank failures which occurred of late. Two more failures of the Commercial National bank, of Roanoke, Va., and the Columbia national of Minneapolis, were added yesterday. They are comparatively small institutions, however, and under ordinary circumstances their passage, it is said, would attract only passing attention. Eckels when asked by a representative of the Associated States to the general bank failures said: "Of course banks of these kind or less disquieting, but no general significance attached to them. They were due largely to local conditions wholly unconnected with the country at large."

THE CASE OF THE ATLAS BANK WAS NOT A FAILURE AT ALL, BUT WAS A VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION. Every depositor being paid in full. The two failures today are of minor importance. In each case the bank's capital being only \$200,000. As against these few failures, based on local causes, the general condition of the banks is excellent. The reports received under the last call, that of Dec. 17, are uniformly favorable and show an average reserve held of considerable above the 25 per cent. required by the law.

CHANGES IN PENALTY PROCEDURE. Washington, Dec. 30.—Two radical changes in the procedure of the pension office have been made. All claims for increase, save in extraordinary cases, hereafter will be sent direct to the medical division of the bureau, without having to be passed upon by the board of review, as has been the custom for years. This action is taken on the ground that the bulk of increase cases involves only medical action, and that much routine detail in going through other channels of review will be saved. Another step in the simplification and quickening of claims is that hereafter there will be no necessity for cases before the board of review being passed upon by three or four examiners.

JAPANESE CROWDING US OUT. Washington, Dec. 30.—Japan has now a larger carrying trade on the Pacific than the United States, and Americans who are near enough to watch the shifting scenes of this new and rapidly developing contest for commercial supremacy in the present tendencies. This is the statement of United States Consul Bell, at Sydney, contained in a report to the state department upon the opening of the new Japanese steamship line between Yokohama and Australia.

NEW COUNTERFEIT \$10 NOTE. Washington, Dec. 30.—Chief Hazen, of the secret service, has issued a circular warning against a new counterfeit \$10 national bank note on the United States of Detroit. The note is the product of the same hand which produced the recent counterfeit on the National Bank of Commerce, of New York. One distinguishing feature is that the back of the note is upside down.

MISS BONAPARTE BECOMES A COUNTESS. Washington, Dec. 30.—The marriage of Miss Louise Eugenie Bonaparte, only daughter of the late Colonel Napoleon Bonaparte and count de Moltke-Huttenfeldt, of Berlin, was solemnized yesterday at St. Paul's, a Catholic church, Cardinal Gibbons, officiating. The marriage ceremony was followed by the celebration of a nuptial mass by Rev. Father Foley.

EXTENDS THE CIVIL SERVICE AGAIN. Washington, Dec. 30.—The president has extended the civil service rules so as to include all offices and employees in the federal penitentiary service who are by law subject to classification. This principle affects the penitentiary at Port Leavenworth, Kan., though it is to apply to all such government institutions and to all penitentiaries hereafter created.

WAS OF NO IMPORTANCE, AFTER ALL. Washington, Dec. 30.—Officials who should know emphatically state that there is nothing in the story that Spain had asked the United States to help her out in Cuba in any way, sharper form.

BIG TIN HORN REACHES CANTON. Men Who Carry It Fail to Make the Money That Was in It. Canton, Dec. 30.—The big tin horn which attracted so much attention in the Illinois campaign reached Canton yesterday borne by the men of Decatur, Ill., who set out Nov. 16 to make the trip. The horn is thirty feet long and has a bell at each end. It weighs about a dozen in weight. The men are laborers, two of them being carpenters, two tinners and two painters. It was a condition of their undertaking that the citizens of Decatur would contribute a purse of \$1,000 in the event that the horn was raised by the men who carried it to the march to Canton. But the men have not had smooth sailing.

THEY DECLARE THAT UP TO THE TIME THEY REACHED INDIANAPOLIS THEY HAD GOOD SUCCESS IN SELLING PICTURES OF THE HORN AND IN OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS, BUT SINCE THAT TIME THEY HAVE MADE NO PROGRESS.

THE HOSPITALITY SHOWN THEM HAS BEEN GENEROUS WITH BUT VERY FEW EXCEPTIONS. THEY HAVE BEEN MET BY BANDA AND DRUM CORPS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE STATES THROUGHOUT WHICH THEY PASSED. THE MEN SOON AFTER REACHING THE CITY WENT TO THE MCKINLEY HOME AND PRESENTED THE HORN TO THE RESIDENT-SELECT, WHO RECEIVED THE VISITORS VERY CORDIALLY. ON ACCOUNT OF THE INCENSE RAINFALL NO DEMONSTRATION WAS MADE.

BANK UNION AT WEST SUPERIOR. West Superior, Wis., Dec. 30.—A move is on foot looking to the consolidation of several of Superior's banks into one big banking institution with a capital of not less than \$1,500,000. This move is said to have been contemplated for some time by several local capitalists, and since the suspension of the Bank of West Superior and the Bank of Superior the proposition has received a healthy stimulation.

BEALE'S IDEA FOR A STATE CURRENCY. Denver, Dec. 30.—Governor McIntyre has received a letter from State Senator C. W. Beale, of Nebraska, proposing that the Colorado legislature appropriate money to construct a depository at Denver for silver bullion. Beale's idea is to have the bullion deposited and certificates thereon issued to be used as money by the people.

WESTERN COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. St. Louis, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the Western Commercial Travelers association was held here yesterday with a large number of members present. The report of the financial committee showed that the balance on hand to date is \$59,429. No liabilities.

HELD UP A ROBBER. Iron Belt, Wis., Dec. 30.—A daring hold-up occurred in the saloon of John Swanson. Three men entered the saloon and at the point of revolvers asked to have the contents of the till turned over to them, amounting to \$43.50. They then made good their escape.

LET HIM BE PROMPTLY HANGED. Dayton, O., Dec. 30.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Albert Franz, tried for the murder of Beale Little, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree last night.

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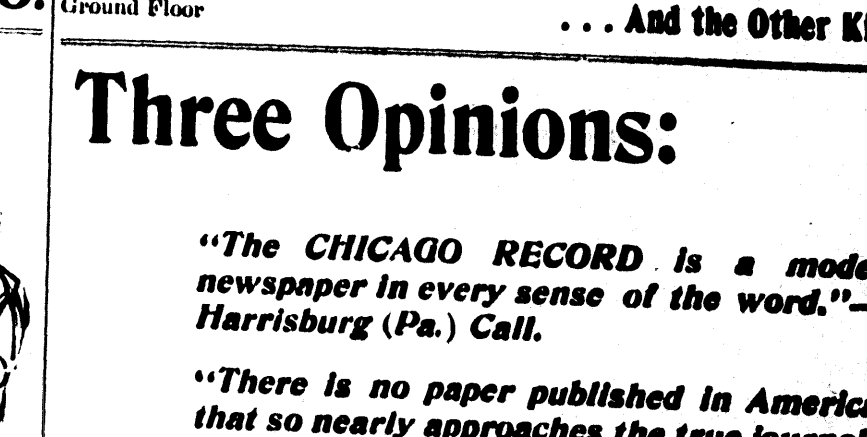
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